

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

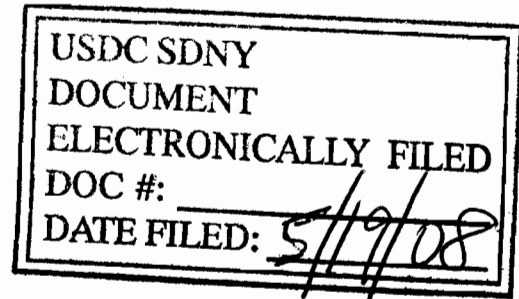
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STEFAN WATHNE et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

VALERIE SAROFIM,

Defendant.  
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**ORDER**

GERARD E. LYNCH, District Judge:

Defendant Valerie Sarofim's motion to dismiss for lack of in personam jurisdiction is denied.

The parties are directed to engage in mediation as directed by Judge Gilmore in the parallel litigation in the Southern District of Texas, Sarofim v. Wathne, Civil Action No. H-08-0269, and further proceedings are stayed pending the outcome of said mediation.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York  
May 19, 2008

  
GERARD E. LYNCH  
United States District Judge